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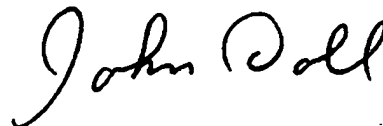
It is certified that error appears in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

Col. 8, line 29,  
Please replace claim 13 with the following claim 13:

13. A scanner according to claim 14, wherein the receptacle has a plurality of defined positions with respect to the sample mount.

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